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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For:

System, Method and Apparatus for a Cooperative Communications Network

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 (independent inventor and small business concern)

Enclosed are:

<u>107</u> Pages of specifications

22 Pages of claims

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109 Sheets of drawings

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